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SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
 — OF —
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
 — OF THE —
TOWN of ST. ALBANS,
 For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1880

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Value of Real Estate.....	\$214,840
Personal Estate.....	75,557
Total;.....	\$290,397
Number of polls, 323.	
Sum assessed State Tax.....	\$1724 86
“ “ County Tax.....	411 80
“ “ Town Tax.....	2840 40
Overlayings.....	176 97
Highway deficiencies for 1878,....	18 84
Total,....	\$5172 87

Poll tax, \$2.40; per cent., 15 mills; committed to Aaron Frost, Collector.

A highway tax of \$4000 was assessed and expended in labor and material upon highways.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Sum raised by the town.....

Expended as follows for paupers not on town farm:

Delia Grover, at Stetson,	1878	\$ 4 00
Mrs. Towns, at G. Nye's,	1878—9	24 34
Sophia Ellis, at Dexter,	1879	6 50
Joseph Cooley, at Brighton,	1878	29 87

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—CONTINUED.

Betsey Smart, do	1878—9	65	32
Ella York, do	1878	3	48
J. S. Smart, at Athens,	1879	51	49
H. J. Nickerson, at Dexter,	1878—9	10	52
Llewellyn Mower's family, Corinna	1878	7	62
E. D. Mower, at Pittsfield,	1879	50	00
Allen Pettigrew, at New Vineyard,	"	27	14
Otis Ellis and family, at Dexter,	"	6	00
Mrs. Road,	1878—9	41	31
Phineas Merrill,	1879	25	00
H. G. Butchelder and family,	"	32	16
Mary A. Merrynan,	"	7	25
Nemiah White,	"	30	65
Moses Andrews,	"	15	81
E. S. Packard's child, at Cambridge,	"	7	67
Siman Ellis,	"	5	00
Arthur Nickerson,	"	4	25
Amos Wells,	"	21	48
Paid for keeping tramps,	"	1	42

\$478 28

TOWN FARM.

Farm estimated at	\$3000 00
Stock "	\$661 00
Provisions "	379 11
Furniture "	247 00
Farming Tools at	253 75
Amount of Stock and articles sold.	1540 86
" paid for articles and labor	792 69
There have been fifteen paupers on town farm, making 317½ weeks board, costing:	287 50
Sum paid Manager	225 00
Interest on the investment	272 40
	497 40
Gain on Stock and Provisions from 1878	337 88

Cost per week, 50 cents. \$159 52

We feel that it is but justice to Mr. Taylor and wife to say they have managed the business in a prudent manner, and have improved the condition of the farm generally and also the buildings.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations and expenditures for Schools:

Sum raised by taxation.	\$1346 06
Interest on school fund.	71 43
State school fund and bank tax,	224 97
School mill tax,	518 97
	\$2153 37

Divided among the several School Districts at follows:

District No. 1.	\$111 09	District No. 11.	\$439 00
" " 2.	123 20	" " 12.	122 80
" " 3.	86 00	" " 13.	111 00
" " 4.	82 84	" " 14.	135 61

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT--CONTINUED.

"	"	5.....	117 28	"	"	15.....	135 80
"	"	6.....	180 41	"	"	16.....	50 64
"	"	7.....	142 52	"	"	17.....	84 72
"	"	8.....	27 52	Union Dist. with Newport..			8 60
"	"	9.....	96 00	" " with Palmyra..			8 60
"	"	10.....	81 60				

Which several sums are drawn in favor of each District as expended.

We have a School Fund consisting of a State Bond of \$1000 00 and Town Orders \$190 50 making a total of \$1190 50.

INCIDENTAL. OR TOWN CHARGES.

Sum raised by the town.....	\$1000 00
Overlayings.....	176 97
Highway deficiencies for 1878.....	18 84
Received for cheese sold from Town Farm for 1878.....	98 37
" " " " " 1879.....	111 24
" colt " " ".....	117 50
" of town of Medford for supplies for Spencer Children....	16 45
" " Blanchard " " Llewellyn Rogers....	16 60
" for grass sold from burying-ground lot 1878-9.....	18 37
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	\$1569 34

Expended as follows on roads, etc.:

On roads in District No. 26.....	\$ 8 26
do do 19.....	28 00
do do 32.....	12 00
do do 11.....	2 62
do do 22.....	7 37
do do 20.....	5 87
do do 5.....	10 00
do do 35.....	1 00
On bridge near John Robinson's.....	33 00
do Joseph Winslow's.....	15 00
do Simon Campbell's.....	19 00
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	\$142 12

INCIDENTAL.

Paid D. N. Gram. work on Town Farm, 1878.....	\$142 38
L. L. Lucas, balance for building barn on town farm,	42 02
Robbins & Herring for printing town report, 1878.....	6 00
Sullivan Johnson, for loss of horse.....	100 00
John Parker. for work for H. G. Batchelder.....	5 00
S. A. Maxim, interest on town order.....	21 00
L. L. Lucas, for deficient highway taxes, 1878.....	8 07
Josiah Crosby for services in the Withee case.....	140 00
S. R. Mitchell, interest on town order.....	16 00
T. B. Seekins, supplies on town farm, 1878.....	14 48
Lawrence Williams. for services as referee on Lucas case....	3 00
A. Frost, repairing burying-ground near his place....	11 10
Atkins Ellis, for claim on his place in Wellington.....	32 00
A. S. Varney, balance for collecting tax of 1877.....	17 19
for repairs on hearse house.....	10 07
for repairs on hearse.....	6 00
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	\$574 31

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, ETC.

J. M. Skinner, Assessor and O. Poor.....	\$62 00
Lewis Fish, " " ".....	30 75
A. J. Bonney " " ".....	22 50
N. H. Vining, Treasurer.....	15 00
J. M. Skinner, team and expenses.....	8 00
S. A. Maxim, School Committee.....	32 00
F. O. Turner, " ".....	26 05
S. A. Maxim, Town Clerk.....	3 85
N. B. Turner, Moderator.....	2 00
H. A. Hurd, ".....	2 00

\$204 15

Abatements, 1876, \$14 83; 1877, \$20 44; 1878, \$86 91.

RECAPITULATION OF INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Assets,	\$1569 34
Expended on roads.....	\$142 12
Officers bills.....	204 15
Incidentals.....	574 31
Abatements.....	122 18
Overdrawn, 1878.....	489 55
	1532 31

Balance of assets.....\$37 03

TREASURY.

By reference to the treasury books we find assets thereon stated amounting to.....	\$7441 50
And payments amounting to.....	5150 44
	2290 86

Leaving a balance of assets consisting of the following items:

Due from Charles Seekins, Collector for 1876.....	9 46
That amount being due on Biley Lyford's tax for that year.	
Due from A. S. Varney, Collector for 1878.....	522 58
do Aaron Frost, do 1879.....	1285 81
Due on non-resident taxes for 1878.....	37 73
Cash in Treasury.....	435 28
Also a note against Sam'l Withee, given for Hartwell place amt'g to.....	225 00

Total Assets.....2515 86

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders.....	3100 00
Interest accounts.....	150 00
Due the School Districts.....	700 00
Contingent Liabilities.....	150 00

Total.....4100 00

Assets.....2515 86

Actual Indebtedness.....1584 14

J. M. SKINNER, } Selectmen, Assessors,
LEWIS FISH, } and Overseers of Poor
A. J. BONNEY, } of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 20, 1880.